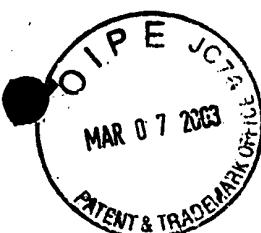


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Michael SANDLIN, et al. :
Serial No.: 09/832,181 : Group Art Unit: 1743
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For: MECHANICALLY ALLOYED PRECIOUS METAL MAGNETIC SPUTTERING
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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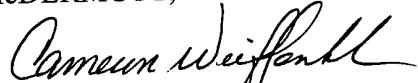
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2002, now due to expire February 8, 2003, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on March 8, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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